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The proposed bill to restrict commercial activities at Kailua Beach is not well thought out and will do harm to the beach traffic and to other businesses in the local area. Like many others, I am very concerned about putting local companies out of business. I am also very concerned about the ways in which this bill will make vehicular traffic worse in the beach area. The parking lot used by Kailua Surf and Sport is inadequate for current uses, and creates traffic as people try to enter and exit using the existing accesses. This traffic adds to the horrendous traffic jam that occurs almost daily at the intersection in front of Kalapawai Market. If you close the other businesses, and the kayak rental traffic goes to Kailua Surf and Sport, this will impact traffic at the strip mall parking entrances, and will add to the delays caused by people who cross the intersection by Kalapawai while pulling their kayaks.

The amount of current traffic is beginning to impact property values in the beach area. I have heard many people say they don't want to live near Kailua Beach because the traffic is so bad getting in and out. The bill as proposed will further this problem.

Please take this back to the drawing board and craft a solution to the problem that addresses the problem without adding negative impacts to the current situation.

Thank you

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